

Disarmament Demobilisation and Reintegration
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DDR FACTS AND FIGURES

Officers and soldiers disarmed as at	30 Oct	22125¹
Weapons collected from those disarmed as at	20 Oct	15920
Total Personnel demobilised as at	30 Oct	22247
Personnel commencing reintegration options as at	30 Oct	20443
Personnel's Reintegration options by choice as at	30 Oct	-

Options	%
Agriculture	44
Vocational Training and Job Placement	36
Business options	11
Demining	5.4
ANA	1.1
Police	0.3
Contractors	0.9
Teacher Training	0.3
Other	0.4
Non participating	0.5

Heavy Weapons cantoned as at	30 Oct	4348
% of known heavy weapons (inc. operational and repairable) cantoned		81%

Statistics

The average soldier entering DDR is 27 years old and called Amanullah. Officers, comprise 11% of the total numbers and have an average age of 37. Collectively, Tajik's and Pashtuns comprise 74% of the Programme's total numbers – 80% of which are classified as illiterate.

¹ As at 24 October, 1/3rd of the AMF units had been officially decommissioned by the MoD

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BACKGROUND

Current and (original) estimate of Afghan Military Forces participating in the DDR programme **65,000 (100,000)**

Estimated number of irregular “militia” forces not addressed by the DDR programme **x²**

Latest number of personnel trained and (under training) by the Afghan National Army (18 Oct) **13,942 (2,656)³**

No. AMF Disarmed
6271 Regional pilot phase 24 Oct 03 – May 17
8551 National main phase 1 May 17 – Sept 12
6840 National main phase 2 Sept 13 – October 9

No. AMF Demobilised
6242 Regional pilot phase 24 Oct 03 – May 17
8435 National main phase 1 May 17 – Sept 12
6530 National main phase 2 Sept 13 – October 9

AMF Reintegrating
6019 Regional pilot phase 24 Oct 03 – May 17
7829 National main phase 1 May 17 – Sept 12
6172 National main phase 2 Sept 13 – October 9

Heavy Weapons

Estimated total number of Heavy Weapons in existence **5534**
Those of which are classified as operational and serviceable **(4237)**

Total est. number of known main battle tanks and armoured pers. carriers 695 / 774
Regional Cantonment sites can be found in the following AMF / ANA Corps’ areas
1 Corp – Jalalabad. 2 Corp – Kandahar. 3 Corp – Gardez. 4 Corp – Heart.
5 Corp – Parwan. 6 Corp – Konduz. 7 and 8 Corp – Mez. 9 Corp – Bamyan.
Central Corp –Kabul.

² 247 irregular forces (IF) have been voluntarily DDR’d to date but only received food packages as they are unentitled to enter the ANBP “R” programme. The remaining numbers of IF are being quantified.

³ Both the AMF and ANA are recognised operational forces funded by the Transitional Islamic State of Afghanistan. The AMF is being DDR’d to break down the historic command structures and patriarchal allegiances that exist between the personnel and the factional leaders. In parallel, personnel are being recruited and professionally trained for the ANA to create a modern deployable and ethnically balanced Army that is commanded by the MoD and loyal to TISA. The ANA should reach 43,000 by Dec 05 and its full complement of 70,000 by Dec. 07.